

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	John McCafferty, <i>et al</i>	)	Group Art Unit:	1639
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Appln. No.:	09/416,902	)	Examiner:	Amber D. Steele
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Filed:	October 13, 1999	)	Conf. No.	6750
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For:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING	)		
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final office action mailed on September 19, 2008 for the above-identified patent application. No fee is believed to be due with this submission. However, if any additional fee may be deemed necessary and proper for further prosecution of the above-identified patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fee from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above-identified docket number.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper and Applicants' remarks and arguments begin at page 5.